

REMARKS

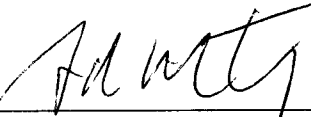
The specification is amended to provide a statement regarding federally sponsored research. Applicants assert that amendments add no new matter.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in good and proper order for allowance and early notification to this effect is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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